GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Nutrition Monitoring Bureau has conducted a survey in Bihar in regard to malnutrition in the children of low-income group people;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the deficiency of Iodine and Vitamin-A has come into the notice during the survey; and

(d) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this direction?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) The National Nutrition Monitoring Bureau has not conducted any survey in Bihar in regard to malnutrition in the children of low income group people.

(b) to (d) Does not arise, in view of `a` above.